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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, Sol Cury, Fred King, W.R. Hamner, A.O. Umstead

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charlie Litton and Mary Jones appeared before council in reference to water flooding their places of business on Park Avenue. After a lengthy discussion the City Manager was authorized to make a study of the drainage situation and report back to council at next meeting for immediate action.

Mr. E. L. Salyer of West Norton Road appeared before council in regard to cinders and smoke from the Superior Laundry ruining his property. Referred to City Manager.

Mr. Norton brought the councilmen up-to-date on the dam project.

Mr. Orby Cantrell appeared before council to request \$500.00 for the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. The matter was tabled until next council meeting.

Mr. Norton read a letter from Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern in reference to the city's proposed sewer project. He advised council that one of their representatives would be here in the near future to discuss terms of the contract.

Mr. Norton advised council of the public hearing of the highway department regarding West Park Avenue to be held in the court room, Wednesday, August 6th.

Mr. Norton read a letter from the Old Dominion Power Company requesting a resolution regarding requests for Television Cable Attachments.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED that the City Council of Norton, Virginia sustains the request of the Old Dominion Power Co. in regard to Television Cable Attachements to their poles and assures the Power Company that one and only one Television Cable Franchise will be granted during any fixed term.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead, the following councilmen were appointed as delegates to attend the League of Virginia Municipalities Meeting in September: B. E. Ball, Fred H. King, W. R. Hammer and City Manager Evan Norton.

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The City Manager reported to council that they had talked with the night manager of the Sail Oil Corporation about the complaints.

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The City  $^{M}$ anager advised council that he had talked with  $^{M}$ r. Booher about his drainage ditch and that the wall would be repaired and the ditch cleaned out.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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